Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I have not known what decision has been made in this matter. Will it be let known to me what further action was taken by the Chairman? I have not received any communication regarding the matter.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The last sentence of the same question. For the information of the members and the public, will those papers be placed on the table?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The answer is already there. I have nothing more to add.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The answer is not there.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Government do not think it necessary to place the papers on the table.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Time, Sir.

The deputation of the people of Kunnamkulam.

310. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether a deputation of the people of Kunnamkulam and neighbouring villages did not wait upon the Diwan for opening a branch Railway line to Kunnamkulam;

(2) whether the matter has been decided by the Government;

(3) and if not, at what stage it is at present;

(4) and whether the correspondence regarding this matter be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) The matter is under enquiry.

(4) Not at this stage.

Details of the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement in the current year.

311. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the items of improvements that will be made this year in Kunnamkulam with the amount of Rs. 2,000 budgetted for the town improvement in the current year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—The statement is on the table. (*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

The invitation of non-officials to Darbar functions.

312. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to the answer to question No. 155 (c) of the last meeting of the Council, will the Government be pleased to state why the Government

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